

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: This morning we have with us as our guest chaplain, the pastor of East Lincoln Christian Church at 27th and Y here in Lincoln. I present to you the Reverend Emmet Haas.

REVEREND HAAS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Members please record your presence. Roll call. All members please report to the Legislative Chamber, record your presence. Please record your presence. Clerk will record those present.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I guess I didn't announce, the Legislature is in session. Do you have corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT: . . . matters on your desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I am pleased to report that I have no messages, reports and/or announcements this morning.

PRESIDENT: That is the best standing ovation you'll ever get, O'Donnell. Very well, we move into resolution on... presented by the gymnastic Senator, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, God, motherhood and apple pie are favorite subjects for all of us but gymnastics has got to rank right up there too. And the resolution, LR 56, was cosigned by all of you to deal with one of the great achievements in the State of Nebraska, that is the fifth straight national championship of our gymnastic's team. We are all very proud of our gymnasts. They are from all over the country. Our coach is obviously one of the great coaches in any sport in the history of sports in college athletics in this country. I guess when we have this resolution we speak for the million and a half people of the State of Nebraska who are very pleased and proud of our gymnastics team. When Lt. Governor McGinley talks about me and gymnastics, although I do a lot of jumping around on the floor, I was a letterman in gymnastics at Northeast High School, and wasn't heavily recruited by Francis Allen, but nevertheless I still care